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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): *BACKE, Michael*

For (title): ***DRAIN PAN AND FILTERING SYSTEM FOR A
LIQUID CONTAINING DRUM***

EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is mandatory.)

(Express Mail certification is optional.)

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1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor. *Michael Backe*

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

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6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent									
Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	280.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby assert status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
\$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed **\$385.00**

9. Method of Payment of Fees

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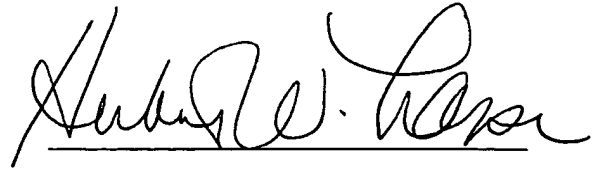
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